

# Exhibit A

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF CHARLESTON

IN THE MATTER OF: ALEXANDER CHATFIELD  
BURNS

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IN THE PROBATE COURT

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT**

CASE NUMBER: 2021ES1002273

This is to certify that

SETH WHITAKER, ESQ.

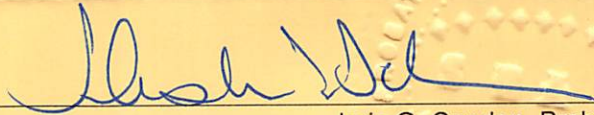
is/are the duly qualified

- ☐ PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
☐ SUCCESSOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
☒ **SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

in the above matter and that this appointment, having been executed on the 12 day of January, 2022, is in full force and effect.

**RESTRICTIONS: THE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR, SETH WHITAKER, ESQUIRE HAS THE DUTY TO COLLECT AND MANAGE THE ASSETS OF THE ESTATE, TO PRESERVE THEM, TO ACCOUNT THEREFOR, AND TO DELIVER THEM TO THE GENERAL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE UPON HIS QUALIFICATION. THE SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR HAS THE POWER OF A PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE UNDER THE SOUTH CAROLINA PROBATE CODE NECESSARY TO PERFORM HIS DUTIES.**

Executed this 12 day of January, 2022.



Irvin G. Condon, Probate Court Judge  
BY ESTATE CLERK

**Do not accept a copy of this certificate without  
the raised seal of the Probate Court.**